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Respectfully,

John Q. A. King.

GEN. ATKINS recently had the mis-

fortune to lose his fine residence near

Paris, which was destroyed by fire, the

fire having been started in the

house.

He is now temporarily residing in a

small house, and is awaiting the

construction of a new one.

He is now temporarily residing in a

MISCELLANY.

No Anybody Happy!

Is there one happy man or woman on the face of the earth? No; for it is impossible that any one should be completely happy. The conditions of happiness are neither known nor settled. Some play it off in the world, others in poverty, some over that exist only in the realms of piety and religion. Some say it resides but in that middle state of competency, which is far removed from both extremes of indigence and riches. It is again owned that it is found alone in the constant pursuits of gain, and the consequently constant exercise of hope, rather than instant enjoyment. You will hear one say, "If only I had a nice little farm, how independent and how happy I would be." Another says, "had you will hear the farmer complain of his hard lot, of unceasing toil and care these years past, and he will exclaim: 'What an easy time you folks have in town, while I have to endure sun and storm, and go from morning till night, you are sheltered from the rain, and the fierce heat of the sun, have nice pavements to walk on, and get what you want ready brought to your door, what myself and family consume is brought by hard hands.' In fact, we are always prone to think every occupation easier than the one we pursue."

The professional man confined to his desk and dampness of his office as he pours over his ancient documents and records rendered him by time, sighs for the open air and the green fields, and envies the mechanic and the plowman, and thinks their lot is indeed enviable. The city boy, pale from the excitement and late hours of the last ball, covets the mantling bloom of health that glows on the cheek of her rural cousin, while the rural cousin on the other hand, sighs for the attractions of city life, and would almost exchange health and its rosy bloom for the joys and pastimes of that imagined paradise which her fancy has created in that, and destined never to be exactly located region of thought called "the ton," what is proper to say, and what is proper not to say at certain times, and on certain occasions when to call at home, and when "not at home," when to call, and when not to call, when to receive calls, and when not receive them.

In short, she learns at length, the mystery of polite and refined society. But still she sighs, sighs; it may be for the joyous freedom, and the unrestrained manners of country life. She is not happy. The shadows rest at times dark over her brow, and the never ending dream of human sorrow is still a visitor in the mansion of her heart. She is, as she is often then, with more than mere pleasure and responsibilities begin. And then, after a few years of wedded life, she looks back and sighs for the oasis she left behind in the days of her innocence.

The philo-life is as unhappy as the fool, and the humorist that makes thousands laugh, is haunted by hypochondria, and a prey to that very melancholy which his quaint sayings, which are always from some old author, teach. Even the marchioness, the holy morn of God, though wrapt in vision of ecstacy and eternal bliss beyond the grave, is still, if ever, happy this side of it.

They tell us that the best way to be happy, is to be content with our lot. Very true, but who is there on earth that is content with his lot?

Such a thing as perfect happiness on earth is unknown, and can not exist. The nearest approach to it is, in my opinion, in good health and useful employment. The health of the body bears more to the harmony of the mind, than many would suppose, and cheerfulness and sunshine can sometimes be brought sooner to the heart, by following the advice and prescriptions of an intelligent physician, than by listening to the most learned and elaborate disquisitions of the theologian. Sound digestion is apt to bring sound sleep, and a proper amount of exercise, will make the facilities of the mind in harmonious play, and produces that generally pleasant expression of countenance, which denotes the opposite of misery.

LEAD PENN SULL.

Camel Breeding in the West.

A Nevada paper gives the following interesting account of the acclimation and use of camels in that State: "On a ranch on the Carson river, eight miles below the mouth of Six mile Creek, there are seven hundred camels, all but two of which were born and raised in the State. Two of the old herd of nine or ten brought here some years ago are now living. It would seem that the original lot fell into the hands of Mexicans, who treated them badly, over loading and abusing them. The men who have them now are Frenchmen, and men, it seems, who had former some experience with camels in Europe. They find no difficulty in rearing them, and are now breeding them, having a stock of all Washoe growth. The camel may now be said to be acclimated in Nevada. The owners of the herd said, it no more difficult to breed and rear them than would be experienced with the same number of goats and donkeys. The ranch upon which they are kept is sandy and sterile in the extreme, yet the animals have grown up in such a manner that when the mares are turned out to pasture, the sand and brambles weeds are no other than a smooth tongue. When left to themselves, their great delight, after feeding themselves with the coarse herbs of the desert, is to lie and roll in the sand. They are used in packing salt to the mills on the river, from the marshes lying in the deserts, some 60 miles to the eastward. Some of the animals easily pack 1,100 pounds."

A Valuable Secret.

The Scientific American says: "The unpleasant odor propagated by perspiration is frequently the source of vexation to persons who are subject to it. Nothing is simpler than to remove this odor much more effectually than by the application of such aungs and perfume as are in use. It is only necessary to procure some of the compound spirits of ammonia and phis and two table spoonfuls in a basin of water. Washing the face, hands and arms with this leaves the skin as clean, sweet, and fresh as one could wish. The wash is perfectly harm less and very cheap. It is recommended on the authority of an experienced physician."

General Lee.
The Man that Denied all Gifts, and Set an Example of Honest Industry.

In the winter of 1864 the City Council of Richmond tendered Gen. Lee an elegant mansion as some small token of the high estimate in which he was held by the city which he had so long defended.

But the grand old man replied: "I do not expect to be in Richmond during the continuance of the rebellion, and I believe as comfortable as they have a right to expect to be in these times. I must, therefore, with my thanks for your consideration, most respectfully decline your offer. If you have money to give, I hope you will bestow it upon my private soldiers, who are more needy and far more deserving than myself."

At the close of the war offers of pecuniary assistance poured in upon him from all sides but he steadfastly refused to receive them.

AN ENGLISH NOBLEMAN,

Thinking he would rejoice in some place, he sent his agent to inquire, who replied: "If only I had a nice little farm, how independent and how happy I would be." "I have heard you will hear the farmer complain of his hard lot, of unceasing toil and care these years past, and he will exclaim: 'What an easy time you folks have in town, while I have to endure sun and storm, and go from morning till night, you are sheltered from the rain, and the fierce heat of the sun, have nice pavements to walk on, and get what you want ready brought to your door, what myself and family consume is brought by hard hands.' In fact, we are always prone to think every occupation easier than the one we pursue."

LARGE SALARIES OFFERED.

Soon after he took charge of Washington College he was visited by the agent of an insurance company, who offered him the presidency at a salary of ten thousand dollars. He told the agent that he could not give up his position so lightly, and that he must be fully responsible for our transactions and hope to give satisfaction in all of our dealings. We purchase for goods of various kinds, and keep a stock for our own use, and hope to sell again to come and see us. We feel confident that we can make it to their interest to buy useful small bills at least of us. We will never be inferior to any of the frauds that are to be slipped to our account either in cash or goods. We will also barter with our friends for all kinds of produce or live stock.

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Masonic—Fulton Lodge No. 120, meet regular every 2ND MONDAY NIGHT in each month. Officers—J. H. Bonham, W. M.; W. D. Corbett, S. W.; W. A. Brevard, J. W.; J. H. Davis, Treasurer; Robt. W. Davis, Secretary.

HICKMAN R. A. CHAPTER, NO. 49—The Hickman R. A. Chapter No. 49, meets Wednesday in every month, at night, N. L. Nixon, H. P., Wm. Brevard, Secy.

GEO. P. RONALD & CO., 40 Park Row, New York, and S. M. PETERSON & CO., 37 Park Row, New York, are our sole agents in that city, and are authorized to contract for advertising at our lowest rates.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAIL—The Mail via N. & N. W. Railroad arrives at Hickman at 10 A.M. and departs at 4:30 A.M. daily, except Sunday. Mail closed 2 p.m. The Post Office opens from 8 to 10 o'clock morning. Positively no business done after 10 o'clock.

SASH LOST—Lost, a silk plaid sash. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to this office.

This section is greatly in need of every kind of labor.

Some farmers say the wheat crop will not be near as good this season as here-tofore provided.

The caterpillars are ruining fruit through this section. Orchards are nearly leafless.

朋友们对 the Christian Missionary work in Kentucky Purchase should read the card from the Rev. Mr. Turner, published in this paper.

The dangerous illness of the Pope is announced. This intelligence will be received with grief, by Catholics especially, throughout the whole civilized world.

Dr. HUBBARD gives an important notice to those indebted to the estate of J. S. Hubbard, dec'd, which it would be well for those interested to read and heed.

The recent cold snap is said to have visited surrounding sections with a frost and "freeze" which devastated the gardens, killed the fruit, and did some damage to the wheat.

The Hon. Ed. Crossland, M. C., has returned from Washington, and is now at his home, in Mayfield. He is some what improved in health, though yet very feeble.

The District Methodist Conference meets in Hickman, May 18th, and will probably remain in session about four days. About 60 delegates, preachers and laymen, will be in attendance. Bishop McTyeire will preside, and preach on Sunday.

A small child in west Hickman came near losing its life Monday night last. The mosquito bug caught fire from a lamp, and held child, all came near burning up, before it could be extinguished.

The Radical Convention which assembles in Frankfort the 17th of May, allows each of the Purchase Counties two delegates. Hickman and Fulton counties, we hear, will be represented.

RELIGION—The Right Reverend Geo. D. Cummings, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, will preach at Hickman, the 2d and 3d of May. At Jordan Station, (basket meeting,) in this county, the 1st day in May.

THE BAKER BUSINESS—Nearly every family in this community, know Ed Mancuso, the baker. He was here before the war and since, and it is therefore unnecessary to recommend him as a good baker. See his card in this paper. He is a good past patronage, and solicits a continuation of public favor.

Some wives in Hickman have been advised to serve legal notices on saloon keepers to prevent said saloons from selling whisky to their husbands, as wives have a right to do now under Kentucky law. They were indignant at the idea of their husbands being pronounced "inebriates." Others assert their intention to do so if reformation is not made.

We have news of a disastrous break in the Mississippi levee, above New Orleans. The crevass has reached alarming proportions, and can not be filled at present. An immense body of water is pouring through the break, flooding the country for miles, destroying millions of property, and endangering New Orleans.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION AT CLINTON—The girls of Miss Hattie Barber, music teacher at Clinton Academy, Clinton, Ky., have elected Miss Florence Shaw, of this county, Queen of May, and the coronation ceremonies will take place on the 5th of May. The day promises to be a happy one. The leading beauties of Hickman county will vie with each other in their wealth of loveliness.

The discussions between Rev. J. R. Graves and Rev. Samuel Watson, prominent Baptists, commences at the Green law Opera house, Memphis, May 3, the latter offering and the former denying the affirming proposition: "Do the scriptures teach that persons who have lived here and died, have returned, and conversed with persons in the flesh?"

The people of Paducah and Cairo are preparing for a grand May day celebration. The Cairo paper says, "There will be genuine enjoyment—freedom without undue familiarity, fun without consequences, hilarity without intoxication, and as good a time generally as you can hope to realize during the half of a long life-time."

The Nashville Board of Trade have resolved themselves into a chartered company under the incorporation laws of Tennessee for the purpose of owning and running railroads. The object is for Nashville to control the railroads effecting Nashville interest.

The Odd Fellow's Celebration.

Last Wednesday, the anniversary of the introduction of the order of Odd Fellows in the United States, was appropriately celebrated by the brotherhood at this place. The rainy, unfavorable weather prevented as large an attendance as was expected, delegations from neighboring lodges having been disappointed who had signified their intention of being present to join in the anniversary celebration.

The Brotherhood formed in procession in front of their lodge rooms on Jackson street, and under the lead of the Hickman Star Band, marched from Jackson to Clinton, up Clinton to Kentucky street, and thence through the upper part of town to the Methodist church, where the Order and audience addressed were by the Rev. Mr. Steele, of the Methodist church.

The address of Mr. Steele was a splendid effort, evidencing a thorough acquaintance with his subject—the principles and purposes of the institution, and abounded with, in such happy flights of eloquence, as to impress the whole audience with the rare talents and gifts of this speaker. The speaker is seriously gifted with language that the hearer's mind is perhaps tempted to linger too long with its gorgeously decked scenery and amid its flower wreathed scenes to properly embrace the more solid facts and truths, in which the address was replete. His address won the applause of the audience.

After the address, the order marched from the church to the Plante's Hotel, where was prepared a most elegant and sumptuous dinner, to which all Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans, were invited. The dinner table literally groaned with everything good to eat; and must not only have excited the pride of the amiable host, but that of every Odd Fellow present. This dinner was never equalled within our recollection in Hickman.

The festivities of the day closed with a pleasant dance at the Plante's at night, given by the young members of the Lodge, and which was largely attended.

The devotees of Terpsichore enjoyed themselves well, as was proven by the "giddy maize" being protracted until far into the morning.

This day, notwithstanding the unpropitious weather, will be a happy remembrance to the Odd Fellows Fraternity. Everything passed as happily as circumstances would permit.

The Hickman Star Band made its debut in public procession on this occasion. Its performance excelled the expectations of its warmest friends. The whole public compliment them highly. They have made wonderful progress, and promise to make an excellent band. Mr. Thomas Garrett, their teacher, is a thorough musician, and successful teacher. Success to the band, individually, and collectively.

Just Received.—2000 Rolls Wall Paper, (new patterns), 2000 Paper Window Shades, 2000 Window Screens, etc. For sale at the lowest market price by WM. FRENZ.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL—The prisoners confined in our county jail came near making their escape Monday night last. One prisoner had got out of the inner cage and was triggering away at the outer wall, when a fellow prisoner gave the alarm, aroused the Jailer in time to prevent his escape. This is the second attempt they have made to break out within the past two weeks. The County Judge, considering the insecurity of our jail house, has deemed it his duty to employ an extra guard, and will continue such service, until the assemblage of the Board of Magistrates in June, when it is understood some action will be taken towards repairing or rebuilding the jail.

RADICAL CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE—Some of the Republicans of this and Hickman county assert their intention to run a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Weeks, the former census taker of Hickman county, is the standard bearer selected. They propose running him merely for "party organization."

BEST QUALITY OF INITIAL PAPER—The girls of Miss Hattie Barber, music teacher at Clinton Academy, Clinton, Ky., have elected Miss Florence Shaw, of this county, Queen of May, and the coronation ceremonies will take place on the 5th of May. The day promises to be a happy one. The leading beauties of Hickman county will vie with each other in their wealth of loveliness.

The discussions between Rev. J. R. Graves and Rev. Samuel Watson, prominent Baptists, commences at the Green law Opera house, Memphis, May 3, the latter offering and the former denying the affirming proposition: "Do the scriptures teach that persons who have lived here and died, have returned, and conversed with persons in the flesh?"

The people of Paducah and Cairo are preparing for a grand May day celebration. The Cairo paper says, "There will be genuine enjoyment—freedom without undue familiarity, fun without consequences, hilarity without intoxication, and as good a time generally as you can hope to realize during the half of a long life-time."

The Nashville Board of Trade have resolved themselves into a chartered company under the incorporation laws of Tennessee for the purpose of owning and running railroads. The object is for Nashville to control the railroads effecting Nashville interest.

Two Negroes Hung in Weakley.

The Cars Boarded by Masked Men.

Sunday night last, Sheriff Vincent, of Weakley county, Tenn., left Hickman on the Nashville train, in charge of a negro prisoner, who had been captured near this place, and who was charged with committing various crimes in and about Dresden, Tenn. At Raulston Station, 6 miles this side of Dresden, the train was boarded by a large number of disguised men, who stopped the train, and compelled the sheriff and guard to deliver to them their negro prisoner. The same body of men then proceeded to Dresden, where a negro under like charges, was confined in jail, took him out, and returning to the woods between Dresden and Raulston, hung them both to a tree.

These negroes are said to have been notoriously bad characters, being charged with various stealing scrapes, and also with an attempt to burn the town of Dresden. The community about Dresden were greatly enraged against them, and the sheriff while here was in great apprehension as to whether the community would tolerate their imprisonment.

It was the sheriff's purpose, after the commitment trial, to have removed both negroes to some other jail for their better protection. From what we hear the negroes richly deserved their fate, but it is nevertheless a matter of very serious regret that the law was not permitted to deal with them. We fear this act of violence will be seized upon as a pretext to visit oppression upon our Tennessee neighbors.

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LAURA FAIR CONVICTED OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

The jury in the case of Laura D. Fair, the murderer of Laura D. Crittenden, re-

Christian Missionary Meeting.

HICKMAN, KY., April 26, 1871.

Council met—Present, Mayor Landrum, Councilmen Baltzer, Case and McCutchen.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

TAX BOOK.

W. J. Cole, Assessor, returned his tax book, complete.

On motion same was received and ordered to be filed.

COFFEE HOUSE LICENSE.

On motion coffee house license was granted to James W. Schaefer for six months, from the 15th day of April, 1871, by their complying with the laws and ordinances in such cases made and provided.

SUPERVISION ASSESSMENTS.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Monday night next, to supervise the tax book, and to continue every night until the supervision of said book is completed.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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There's triumph in thy hate;
O! mark of fair maidhood."

Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia produces this "gift of victory," a profusion of hair, by cleansing the scalp of all impurities and giving it a healthy tone, so that the glands with permission from the City Council to

obey same.

PERMISSION GRANTED.

On motion J. A. Overton and B. R. Walker agents for Owen, Lane & Dyer, were directed to have open every night until the supervision of said book is completed.

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COLLECTOR'S BOND.

On motion the City Tax Collector, is directed to have his bond made and present the same at the next meeting of this council.

On motion council adjourned.

W. A. BREVARD, Clerk.

HICKMAN, April 12th, 1871.

HOG PENS.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1871.

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Rice has overtaken the wheat crop in the counties of Cumberland and Russell.

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Piano-making is the third manufacturing interest in this country.

A Line of packets to Shawneetown, is the latest Paducah project.

Cresvasser in the levees are numerous in the vicinity of New Orleans.

Every male citizen of Selma, Alabama, is obliged to pay \$5 street tax.

Panama is getting up a May day procession three and a half miles long.

In Kansas it is now the custom of vigilante committees to hang horse thieves head downwards.

The New Era says that hog cholera is playing the deuce with the prospects of Christian country bacon crop.

The Texas State Fair will be held at Houston, May 22d. Horace Greeley will deliver the address.

There is a paper published in Indiana called the Gimlet. Its enemies call it a bore.

The Cincinnati Chronicle says that a man died in Indiana the other day from laughing too much.

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"We earnestly entreat our fellow citizens in all parts of the Union to spare no effort to maintain peace and order, to effectively protect the rights of every citizen, to preserve kindly relations among all men, and to disown and discourage any violation of the rights of any people, or any violation of the Constitution or any of its amendments."

Let us in conclusion earnestly beg of the Radical partisans to stir up strife in the land, to renew the issues of the war, or to obstruct the return of peace and prosperity to the Southern States, because it is thus that they seek to divert the attention of the country from the corruption and extravagance of their administration of public offices, and the dangerous and profligate attempts they are making toward the creation of a centralized military government."

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